

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: QIU, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/982,265

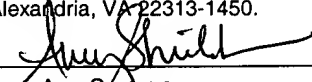
FILED: OCTOBER 17, 2001

FOR: **IMMUNOLOGICAL TEST KIT WITH  
IMMUNOLOGICALLY INVISIBLE CARRIER**

EXAMINER: MARY CEPERLEY

ART UNIT: 1641

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**Transmittal of Amendment and Response**

Mail Stop RCE  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ RCE Transmittal
- ☒ Amendment/Reply as submission accompanying RCE
- ☐ Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),  
References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$439.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has previously been established in this application.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	34 – 28	6	x \$ 9 =	\$54.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 – 2		x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$140 =	\$	or	+ \$280 =	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rce Fee				\$385.00			\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$439.00	or	TOTAL	\$

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,  
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